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The Permanent Representative of the Republic of Poland to the United Nations presents his compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and, with reference to his note of 3 July 1991, has the honour to inform him that the Republic of Poland, in full conformity with the relevant Security Council resolutions, strictly abides by the prohibitions against the sale or supply of arms to Iraq. All exports of arms and related material of all types from the Republic of Poland are subject to a licence arrangement. The competent authorities of the Republic of Poland will not issue a licence that is contradictory to the Guidelines to Facilitate Full International Implementation of paragraphs 24, 25 and 27 of Security Council resolution 687 (1991) approved by the Security Council in its resolution 700 (1991).

In connection with commercial relations with Iraq, the decree of the Council of Ministers of the Republic of Poland of 13 August 1990 on the prohibition against trade with Iraq is still in effect. The granting of an exception to this prohibition is possible only in accordance with the provisions of the decree of the Council of Ministers of the Republic of Poland of 31 July 1991, adopted in accordance with the provisions of Security Council resolution 687 (1991), for the export of foodstuffs or other commodities for essential civilian needs subject to an individual export licence arrangement.

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